

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:

Tim Jungkamp et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE SEPARATION OF  
PENTENENITRILE ISOMERS

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Examiner: Kosack, Joseph R.

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 18, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.